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: LOW PERMEATION HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE TUBE

WITH ALUMINUM BARRIER LAYER

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No amendments have been made to the specification.

Amendments to the claims appear in the Listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this amendment.

No amendments have been made to the drawings.

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